

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR



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May 1, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SALE OF 2003-2004 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (ALL DISTRICTS - 3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles providing for the issuance and sale of the Los Angeles Unified School District 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$750,000,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District adopted a resolution on April 22, 2003 and determined that the District needs to borrow funds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$750,000,000 to be used for authorized purposes. The District is requesting that your Board issue tax-exempt Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs) on behalf of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$750,000,000.

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Pursuant to Article 7.6 and commencing with Section 53850 of the Government Code, school districts organized and existing under the law of the State are authorized to borrow money by the issuance of short-term notes. Such notes shall be issued in the name and on behalf of such school district by the board of supervisors of the county following receipt of the district resolution requesting such borrowing.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action supports the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Organizational Effectiveness through collaborative actions among County departments and other governmental jurisdictions.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

None to the County. All debt will be paid by the District.

FACTS AND PROVISIONAL/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Notes, with true interest cost not to exceed five percent (5%), will mature no later than 396 days after the issuance. The principal and interest payments of the Notes shall be payable from taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts and other moneys received by the District during or attributable to Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

The District has selected Tamalpais Advisors, Inc. and Annette Yee & Company as Co-Financial Advisors; and the firms of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, and Curls, Brown & Duran LLP as Co-Special Counsel for the 2003-2004 issuance of the TRANs. The attached Resolution provides for a limited competitive sale of the Notes by the Treasurer and Tax Collector to underwriters which have been selected and prequalified by the District.

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CONCLUSION

Upon approval of this Resolution, the Department will need two (2) originally executed copies of the adopted Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK J. SALADINO

Treasurer and Tax Collector

MJS:DL:BLC

zu:Board:lausd trans 2003-04

Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer

Auditor-Controller County Counsel

Los Angeles Unified School District

Los Angeles County Office of Education

Tamalpais Advisors, Inc

Annette Yee & Company

Sidley Austin Brown and Wood LLP

Curls, Brown & Duran LLP

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2003-2004 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000,000

WHEREAS, school districts organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "State") are authorized by Article 7.6, Chapter 4, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the Government Code of the State (commencing with Section 53850) (the "Act") to borrow money by the issuance of short-term notes, the proceeds of which may be used and expended for any purpose for which the school district is authorized to spend moneys; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, such notes shall be issued in the name and on behalf of such school district by the board of supervisors of the county, as soon as possible following receipt of a resolution of the governing board of such school district requesting such borrowing; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Unified School District (the "District"), acting through its Board of Education, has adopted a resolution finding and determining that the District needs to borrow funds in the amount of not more than \$750,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2003-2004 for authorized purposes of the District, and such resolution requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles borrow, on behalf of the District, not more than \$750,000,000 pursuant to said Act for any purposes for which the District is authorized to expend moneys; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 53856 of the Act, certain revenues that will be received by the District for the General Fund of the District during or attributable to Fiscal Year 2003-2004 may be pledged for the payment of said notes and the interest thereon as hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

Section 1. <u>County Board Recitals</u>. All of the recitals herein set forth are true and correct, and the County Board (as hereinafter defined) so finds and determines.

Section 2. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section 2 shall, for all purposes of this Resolution, as it now exists and as it may be from time to time amended or supplemented, have the meanings herein specified, as follows:

"Authenticating Agent" means the Paying Agent.

"Business Day" means a day on which banks in the States of California and New York are not required or authorized to remain closed and on which The New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

- "County" means the County of Los Angeles, California.
- "County Board" means the Board of Supervisors of the County.
- "County Counsel" means County Counsel of the County.
- "District" means the Los Angeles Unified School District.
- "District Board" means the Board of Education of the District.
- "District Resolution" means the resolution of the District requesting that the County Board authorize the issuance of the Notes.
- "DTC" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.
 - "Fiscal Agent" means the Paying Agent.
- "Interest Rate" means the rate or rates of interest borne by the Notes as set forth in the Note Purchase Agreement.
- "Note Purchase Agreement" means the agreement or agreements for the purchase of the Notes entered into by and among the County, the District and the underwriters named therein.
 - "Nominee" means Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC.
- "Note" or "Notes" means all of the Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes issued pursuant to this Resolution, which may be comprised of one or more series (including the Series A Notes and the Series B Notes).
- "Outstanding," when used as of any particular time with reference to Notes, means all Notes being or having been issued pursuant to this Resolution except (1) Notes theretofore cancelled or surrendered for cancellation; (2) Notes with respect to which all liability of the District shall have been discharged in accordance with Section 3.5 hereof; and (3) Notes in substitution for which other Notes shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Resolution.
- "Paying Agent" means the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County acting as Paying Agent, Fiscal Agent and Authenticating Agent hereunder, and having its principal office in Los Angeles, California.
- "Repayment Account" means the Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note Repayment Account established pursuant to Section 8 hereof.
- "Resolution" means this Resolution of the County Board providing for the issuance and sale of the Notes.

"Series A Notes" means the series of Notes expected to be issued in July 2003, which Notes may be comprised of one or more subseries of Notes bearing different interest rates but all of which Series A Notes mature on the same date.

"Series B Notes" means the series of Notes to be issued no later than December 31, 2003 and may be comprised of one or more subseries of Notes bearing different interest rates but all of which Series B Notes mature on the same date.

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County.

"Unrestricted Revenues" means taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts, and other moneys that are received for the General Fund of the District during or attributable to Fiscal Year 2003-2004 of the District and which are generally available for the payment of current expenses and other obligations of the District.

Section 3. Terms of the Notes.

- 3.1 Authorization of Issuance. Solely for the purpose of anticipating taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts and other moneys to be received by the District for the General Fund of the District during or attributable to Fiscal Year 2003-2004, and not pursuant to any common plan of financing, the County hereby authorizes, subject to the District's compliance with Section 14 hereof, the issuance in the name and on behalf of the District of notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$750,000,000) (the "Authorized Amount") in one or more series under Sections 53850 et seq. of the Act. No series of Notes shall be sold or issued with a maturity date prior to the maturity date of any oustanding series of Notes. No series of Notes shall be sold or issued subsequent to the issuance of the Series A Notes, unless the County shall have received confirmation from Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, A Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies ("S&P," and together with Moody's, the "Rating Agencies") that the issuance of such subsequent series of Notes shall not cause a reduction or withdrawal in the ratings on any outstanding series of the Notes. The Notes shall be designated "Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes" (with such additional or other series designations as may be authorized herein).
- 3.2 <u>Denominations</u>, <u>Maturity and Payment</u>. The Notes shall be issuable in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiples thereof. Each series of the Notes shall be dated the day of issuance but in no case later than December 31, 2003, shall mature not later than thirteen months after the date of issuance of such series of Notes, as set forth in the Note Purchase Agreement, and shall bear interest in accordance with Section 3.3 hereof. The Notes may be issued in one or more series as determined by the District in a total amount not to exceed the Authorized Amount. Principal of and interest on the Notes shall be paid at the principal office of the Paying Agent.
- 3.3 <u>Interest Rate</u>. Each series of the Notes shall bear interest at the Interest Rate from the initial date of such series of Notes to their respective maturity date and shall be payable on the respective maturity date or, in the case of a term to maturity greater than one year, shall be payable on a date no later than (1) one year from the date of issuance of such series of Notes and

(2) on the respective maturity date. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THE TRUE INTEREST COST WITH RESPECT TO EACH SERIES OF THE NOTES SHALL NOT EXCEED 5.00%.

- 3.4 (a) Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen Notes. If any Note shall become mutilated, the County, at the expense of the owner of said Note, shall execute, and the Authenticating Agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Note of like tenor and number in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Note, but only upon surrender to the Authenticating Agent of such mutilated Note. Every mutilated Note so surrendered to the Authenticating Agent shall be cancelled by it and delivered to, or upon the order of, the County. If any Note shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the County, the District and the Authenticating Agent and, if such evidence be satisfactory to each and an indemnity satisfactory to them shall be given, the County, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the Authenticating Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver a new Note of like tenor and number in lieu of and in substitution for the Note so lost, destroyed or stolen (or if any such Note shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Note, the Paying Agent may pay the same without surrender thereof). The Authenticating Agent may require payment of a sum not exceeding the actual cost of preparing each new Note issued pursuant to this paragraph and of the expenses which may be incurred by the District, the County and the Authenticating Agent in the process. Any Note issued under these provisions in lieu of any Note alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation on the part of the District whether or not the Note so alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to the benefits of this Resolution with all other Notes secured by this Resolution.
- (a) <u>Transfer of Notes</u>. Any Note may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred, upon the books required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.4(d) hereof, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Note for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer, duly executed in a form approved by the Authenticating Agent.

Whenever any Note shall be surrendered for transfer, the County shall execute and the Authenticating Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Note. The Authenticating Agent shall require the owner of the Note requesting such transfer to pay any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer, and may in addition require the payment of a reasonable sum to cover expenses incurred by the County or the Authenticating Agent in connection with such transfer.

(c) Exchange of Notes. Notes may be exchanged at the office of the Authenticating Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes or other authorized denominations of the same maturity and interest rate. The Authenticating Agent shall require the person requesting such exchange to pay any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange, and may in addition require the payment of a reasonable sum to cover expenses incurred by the County or the Authenticating Agent in connection with such exchange.

- (d) <u>Register</u>. The Authenticating Agent will keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Notes, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the owner of the Note; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Authenticating Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on such books, Notes as hereinbefore provided.
- 3.5 Ownership, Cancellation of Notes. The District, the County, the Paying Agent and the Authenticating Agent may rely on the address of the owner of the Note as it appears in the register for any and all purposes. It shall be the duty of the owner of the Note to give written notice to the Authenticating Agent of any change in such address.

The District, the County, the Paying Agent and the Authenticating Agent may treat the person in whose name any Note shall be registered as the absolute owner of such Note, and payment of the principal of and interest on any such Note shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or its legal representative.

All Notes surrendered for payment shall be delivered to the Paying Agent and shall be promptly cancelled by it. The District may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Notes previously authenticated and delivered hereunder that the District may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Notes so delivered shall promptly be cancelled by the Paying Agent. No Note shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Notes cancelled as provided herein, except as expressly permitted hereunder. All cancelled Notes held by the Paying Agent shall be disposed of in any manner determined by the Paying Agent.

Section 4. <u>Book-Entry System</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution or any supplemental resolution to the contrary, the Notes shall be initially issued in the form of separate fully registered Notes. Except as provided in Section 4.1 hereof, all of the Notes shall be registered in the name of the Nominee.

With respect to the Notes registered in the name of the Nominee, the County and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any participant or to any person on behalf of which such a participant holds an interest in the Notes. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the County and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, or any participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Notes, (ii) the delivery to any participant or any other person, other than a holder as shown in the registration books of the Authenticating Agent, of any notice with respect to the Notes, or (iii) the payment to any participant or any other person, other than a holder as shown in the registration books of the Authenticating Agent, of any amount with respect to principal of or interest on the Notes. The County and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name the Notes are registered in the registration books of the Authenticating Agent as the holder and absolute owner of such Notes for the purpose of payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Note, for the purpose of giving notices and other matters with respect to such Notes, and for all other purposes whatsoever.

The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of and interest on the Notes only to or upon the order of the respective holders, as shown in the registration books of the Authenticating Agent or their respective attorneys, duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and

effective to fully satisfy and discharge the obligations hereunder with respect to the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a holder, as shown in the registration books of the Authenticating Agent, shall receive a Note evidencing the obligation to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to this Resolution and any supplemental resolution.

- 4.1 <u>Transfers Outside Book-Entry System.</u> In the event (i) DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Notes, or (ii) the Treasurer determines that DTC shall no longer so act and delivers a written certificate to DTC to that effect, then the Treasurer will discontinue the book-entry system with DTC. If the Treasurer determines to replace DTC with another qualified securities depository, the Treasurer shall prepare or direct the preparation of new, separate, fully registered Notes, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its nominee, or make such other arrangements acceptable to the County and DTC as are not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution or any supplemental resolution. If the Treasurer fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, then the Notes shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the registration books of the Authenticating Agent in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names holders of notes transferring or exchanging Notes shall designate in accordance with the Resolution.
- 4.2 <u>Payments and Notices to the Nominee</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution or any supplemental resolution to the contrary, so long as the Notes are registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Notes and all notices with respect to such Notes shall be made and given, respectively, as instructed by DTC.
- 4.3 <u>Initial Depository and Nominee</u>. The initial securities depository under this Resolution shall be DTC. The initial Nominee shall be Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC.
- Section 5. <u>Form of Notes</u>. The Notes shall be issued only in fully registered form, substantially in the form and substance set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein, the blanks in said form to be filled in with appropriate words and figures.

Section 6. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. Proceeds of the Notes will be deposited either in the General Fund of the District or if the District has elected that the Note proceeds be invested pursuant to Section 11 of the District Resolution, such moneys shall be held by the Fiscal Agent and invested by the Fiscal Agent as directed by the District. Said moneys shall be used and expended by the District for any purpose for which it is authorized to expend moneys from the General Fund of the District. The County shall have no responsibility for assuring the proper use of Note proceeds by the District.

Section 7. Repayment Pledge. The principal amount of the Notes, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable from taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts and other moneys that are received by the District for the General Fund of the District during or attributable to Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

As security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes, the District has pledged, pursuant to Section 53856 of the Act, taxes, income, revenues, cash receipts and other moneys to be received by the District as follows: an amount equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the Unrestricted Revenues received by the District in the month ending January 31, 2004 an amount equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the unrestricted Revenues received by the District in the month ending March 31, 2004 an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the Unrestricted Revenues received by the District in the month ending April 30, 2004 plus an amount sufficient to pay any interest on the Notes and any deficiency in the amount required to be deposited during any prior month, from Unrestricted Revenues received by the District in the month ending May 31, 2004 (such pledged amounts being hereinafter called the "Pledged Revenues").

The principal of the Notes and the interest thereon shall be a first lien and charge against and shall be payable from the first moneys received by the District from such Pledged Revenues, as provided by law.

In the event that there are insufficient Unrestricted Revenues received by the District to permit the deposit into the Repayment Account (as defined below) of the full amount of Pledged Revenues to be deposited from Unrestricted Revenues in a month, then the amount of any deficiency shall be satisfied and made up from any other moneys of the District lawfully available for the repayment of the Notes and the interest thereon, but only to the extent permitted by law.

Section 8. Establishment of Repayment Account. The Pledged Revenues (in cash or in investments permitted by Section 9 hereof that have a market value on such Business Day equal to the amount required to be deposited on such Business Day or whose maturity value on a maturity date no later than such Business Day is equal to the amount required to be deposited on such Business Day) shall be deposited by the Treasurer, on behalf of the District, with, and held in trust by, the Fiscal Agent, as hereinafter appointed, in a special account designated the "Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note Repayment Account" (the "Repayment Account"), and shall be applied as directed in this Resolution. The obligation to pay principal of and interest on the Notes shall constitute a first lien and charge on amounts deposited in the Repayment Account and any money deposited in the Repayment Account shall be for the ratable benefit of the owners of the Notes. Until the principal of the Notes and all interest due thereon are paid in full or until provision has been made for the payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Notes, the moneys in the Repayment Account shall be applied only for the purposes for which such Repayment Account was created. The Pledged Revenues are required to be deposited in the Repayment Account in the amounts indicated in Section 7 on January 30, 2004, March 31, 2004, April 30, 2004 and May 28, 2004 respectively (each a "Pledge Date"). In the event that there have been insufficient Unrestricted Revenues received by the Treasurer on behalf of the District, by the third Business Day prior to any Pledge Date, to permit the deposit into the Repayment Account of the full amount of the Pledged Revenues required to be deposited with respect to such Pledge Date, then the amount of any deficiency in the Repayment Account shall be satisfied and made up from any other moneys of the District lawfully available for the payment of the principal of the Notes and the interest thereon (the "Other Pledged Moneys") on such date or thereafter on a daily basis, when and as

such Pledged Revenues and Other Pledged Moneys are received by the Treasurer, on behalf of the District, or directly by the District. Any balance in the Repayment Account on the day after the final maturity date of the Notes in excess of the amounts needed to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes shall be transferred to the District's General Fund.

Section 9. <u>Investment of Note Proceeds and Repayment Account</u>. Note proceeds may be held by the Fiscal Agent and invested by the Fiscal Agent at the direction of the District in one or more investment agreements and/or guaranteed investment contracts, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the long-term ratings of the provider of such agreement or contract shall be at least AA- by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services or Aa3 by Moody's Investors Service. No such contract or agreement related to a series of Notes shall mature after the maturity date of such series of Notes. Absent such direction, Note proceeds will be deposited in the General Fund of the District pursuant to Section 6 hereof.

Balances in the Repayment Account shall be invested as permitted by Section 53601 of the California Government Code or as determined by the District as it deems appropriate, which authority is granted herein in compliance with Section 53601(1) of the California Government Code; provided that any such investment shall only be made in (1) direct obligations of the United States of America, including United States Treasury notes, bonds and bills, (2) obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by the United States of America, (3) obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (4) the Los Angeles County Treasurer's Pool or (5) one or more investment agreements and/or guaranteed investment contracts, provided, however, that the long-term ratings of the provider of such agreement or contract shall be at least AA- by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services or Aa3 by Moody's Investors Service. Investments of balances on behalf of each respective series in the Repayment Account shall not have maturity dates later than the maturity date of said series of the Notes.

The proceeds of investments of moneys held and invested by the Fiscal Agent pursuant hereto shall be retained or accounted for by the Fiscal Agent until the principal of all of the Notes and the unpaid interest thereon shall have been fully paid or until provision shall have been made for such payment, at which time any excess amount shall be transferred to the General Fund of the District.

Section 10. <u>Fiscal Agent</u>. The Paying Agent is hereby appointed Fiscal Agent for the Notes. Funds held by the Fiscal Agent pursuant hereto shall be held and invested as herein provided.

This appointment shall not preclude the County from removing the Fiscal Agent and appointing one or more successors thereto, all without notice to or the consent of the holder of any Note. Any such successor fiscal agent shall be acceptable to the District.

Section 11. <u>Sale of the Notes</u>. The Treasurer or his designee is authorized to execute and deliver a Note Purchase Agreement for each series or subseries of Notes, as applicable, on behalf of the District on commercially reasonable terms and any other documents required to be

executed thereunder, to deliver the same to the respective underwriter(s) and to negotiate the pricing of the Notes in consultation with the District; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in no event shall the aggregate price to be received for any series of the Notes be less than 100% of the aggregate principal amount thereof nor shall any series of the Notes bear interest at a true interest cost exceeding 5%.

Section 12. Execution of the Notes. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors, the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board and the Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Notes by use of their manual or facsimile signatures, and the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the County thereto by facsimile impression thereof, and said officers are hereby authorized to cause the blank spaces thereof to be filled in as may be appropriate. The Notes shall not be valid, unless and until the Authenticating Agent shall have manually authenticated such Notes.

Section 13. <u>Validity of Proceedings</u>. It is hereby covenanted and warranted by the County that all representations and recitals contained in this Resolution are true and correct, and that the County, and its respective appropriate officials, have duly taken all proceedings necessary to be taken by them, and will take any additional proceedings necessary to be taken by them, for the levy, collection and enforcement of the taxes, revenue, income, cash receipts and other moneys pledged hereunder in accordance with law and for carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 14. Tax Covenants. The District has covenanted that it will make no use of the proceeds of the Notes or any other amounts that would cause the Notes to be "arbitrage bonds" under Section 148 of the Code; and, to that end, the District has agreed to comply with all requirements of said Section 148 of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, including restrictions on the use and investment of proceeds of the Notes and certain other amounts and the rebate of a portion of the investment earnings on proceeds of the Notes and certain other amounts, if required, to the United States. The District has further covenanted to do and perform all acts and things within its power and authority necessary to comply with each applicable requirement of Section 103 and Sections 141 through 150 of the Code. In furtherance of the aforementioned covenants, the District has agreed to comply with the Tax Certificate to be executed by the District on the date of issuance and delivery of the Notes (the "Tax Certificate"). The Paying Agent, by acceptance of its duties hereunder, agrees to comply with any instructions received from the District that the District indicates must be followed in order to comply with the Tax Certificate. The District has covenanted that it will take no action that would cause the interest on the Notes to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, nor will it refrain from taking action required to maintain the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Section 15. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the County.

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The foregoing resolution was on the Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles assessment and taxing districts, agencies and	and e	day of, 2003, adopted by the Board of x-officio the governing body of all other special horities for which said Board so acts.
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	Ву	Deputy
Approved as to form:		
LLOYD W. PELLMAN County Counsel		
By Sharlah Centris Deputy County Counsel	-	

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF NOTE

Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 2003-2004 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE SERIES ___

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Registered Owner: CUSIP No.:		•		\$_	
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The principal of and interest on this Note shall be paid by check or by wire transfer payable to or upon the order of the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Note at maturity at the principal office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, as Paying Agent (the "Paying Agent," "Fiscal Agent" and "Authenticating Agent") at Los Angeles, California. No interest shall be payable for any period after maturity during which the holder hereof fails to properly present this Note for payment.

The District and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the holder hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that this Note is one of an authorized issue of Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (the "Notes") in the aggregate principal amount of (\$___,000,000), all of like date, tenor and effect, made, executed and given pursuant to and by authority of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles duly passed and adopted on _____, 2003 (the "County Resolution") and a Resolution of the Board of Education of the District duly passed and adopted on _____, 2003 (the "District Resolution") under and by authority of Article 7.6 commencing with Section 53850 of Chapter 4, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5, of the Government Code of the State of California, and all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note have existed, happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that this Note, together with all other indebtedness and obligations of the District, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of the State of California. Every capitalized term used herein which is not defined herein shall have the same meanings as provided in the District Resolution.

The principal amount of the Notes, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable from taxes, income, revenues, cash receipts and other moneys that are received by the District during Fiscal Year 2003-2004. As security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes the District has pledged an amount equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the unrestricted revenues received by the District in the month ending December 31, 2003, an amount equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the unrestricted revenues received by the District in the month ending March 31, 2004, and an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the unrestricted revenues received by the District in the month ending April 30, 2004, plus an amount sufficient to pay interest on the Notes and any deficiency in the amount required to be deposited during any prior period, from the unrestricted revenues of the District to be received in the month ending May 31, 2004 (pledged amounts being hereinafter called "Pledged Revenues"); and the principal of the Notes and the interest thereon shall constitute a first lien and charge thereon and shall be payable from the Pledged Revenues, and to the extent not so paid shall be paid from any other moneys of the District lawfully available therefor.

This Note shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Authenticating Agent.

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		COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	
		By: Chair of the Board of Supervisors	
(SE	AL)		
Ву:	Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	By: Treasurer and Tax Collector	

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Note is one of the notes described in the within-mentioned District Resolution and is one of the Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes.

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, as Authenticating Agent

Ву:		
Name:	 	
Γitle:		

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000,000 2003-2004 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR SAID DISTRICT AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO ISSUE SAID NOTES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 53850 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Act") contained in Article 7.6 thereof, entitled "Temporary Borrowing," on or after the first day of any Fiscal Year (being July 1), the Los Angeles Unified School District (the "District") may borrow money by issuing notes for any purpose for which the District is authorized to use and expend moneys, including but not limited to current expenses, capital expenditures, investment and reinvestment and the discharge of any obligation or indebtedness of the District; and

WHEREAS, Section 53853 of the Act provides that such notes must be issued in the name of a district by the board of supervisors of the county, the county superintendent of which has jurisdiction over said district, as soon as possible following the receipt of a resolution of the governing board of the district requesting the borrowing; and

WHEREAS, the County Superintendent of Schools of the County of Los Angeles has jurisdiction over the District, and this Board of Education (the "District Board"), being the governing board of the District, hereby requests the borrowing of not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$750,000,000) through the issuance in one or more series by the County of Los Angeles (the "County") of the Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (the "Notes") in the name of the District at a true interest cost not to exceed five percent (5%) per annum per series; and

WHEREAS, such Notes shall not be issued later than December 31, 2003; and

WHEREAS, subsequent series of the Notes shall not be issued if such issuance shall cause a reduction in the ratings from Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, A Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies ("S&P") on any outstanding series of the Notes;

WHEREAS, such Notes, as required by federal tax restrictions, shall be payable not later than thirteen months after their respective date of issue, and such Notes shall be payable only from revenue received or accrued during or attributable to Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 53856 of the Act, the District may pledge any taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts or other moneys of the District, including moneys deposited in inactive or term deposits (but excepting certain moneys encumbered for a special purpose); and this Resolution specifies that certain unrestricted revenue which will be received by the District for the General Fund of the District during or attributable to Fiscal Year 2003-2004 is pledged for the payment of the Notes; and

WHEREAS, the Notes shall be a general obligation of the District, and to the extent not paid from the taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts and other moneys of the District pledged for the payment thereof shall be paid with interest thereon from any other moneys of the District lawfully available therefor, as required by Section 53857 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Notes shall be in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof as permitted by Section 53854 of the Act, shall be issued on the dates to be designated by the Board of Supervisors of the County (the "County Board") therefor as permitted by Section 53853 of the Act and shall be in the form and executed in the manner prescribed in this Resolution, as permitted and required by Section 53853 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the District Board has found and determined that said \$750,000,000 maximum aggregate principal amount of Notes to be issued by the County in Fiscal Year 2003-2004, when added to the interest payable thereon, does not exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the estimated amount of the uncollected taxes, income, revenue (including but not limited to revenue from state and federal governments), cash receipts and other moneys of the District which will be available for the payment of the Notes and interest thereon, as required by Section 53858 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, each series of Notes will not be outstanding after a period ending thirteen months after the respective date on which such series of Notes are issued and will not be issued in an aggregate amount greater than the maximum anticipated cumulative cash flow deficit to be financed by the anticipated tax or other revenue sources for the period for which such taxes or other revenues are anticipated and during which such notes are outstanding, all as provided in the Income Tax Regulations of the United States Treasury promulgated under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and related Revenue Rulings (the "Code");

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. Authorization of Issuance of Notes; Terms Thereof: Paying Agent. District Board hereby requests the County Board to issue in the name of the District, an amount not to exceed \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes in one or more series under Sections 53850 et seq. of the Act, designated "Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes" (with such additional or other series designations as may be authorized herein) (the "Notes"); to be numbered from 1 (and consecutively upward in order of issuance if more than one Note is registered); to be in denominations of \$5,000, or integral multiples thereof, as determined by the Underwriter; to be dated the date of delivery thereof, but in no case later than December 31, 2003; to mature (without option of prior redemption) not later than 396 days from said date of delivery (or 390 days computed on a 30-day month/360-day year basis), or if such date is not a day on which banks in the States of New York or California are open for business, on the last day prior to such date; and to bear interest, payable at maturity (or in the case of a term to maturity greater than one year, on a date no later than (i) one year from the date of issuance of each respective series of Notes by check or wire mailed to the registered owners thereof and (ii) on the date of maturity as described below) at the rate or rates determined at the time of sale thereof, but not in excess of twelve percent (12%) per annum per series and computed on a 30-day-month/360 day year basis. The Notes may be issued in one or more series

as determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the District ("CFO") or his designee, provided that subsequent series of the Notes shall not be issued if such issuance shall cause a reduction in the ratings from Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, A Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies ("S&P") on any outstanding series of the Notes. The principal of the Notes shall be payable, only upon surrender thereof, in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County (the "Treasurer") which is hereby designated to be the paying agent on the Notes (in such capacity the "Paying Agent") or such other paying agent as the County and District may designate. Interest shall be payable upon surrender as described in the preceding sentence except as otherwise provided in this Section 1. This Board hereby approves the payment of the reasonable fees and expenses of the Paying Agent as they shall become due and payable.

Section 2. <u>Form of Notes</u>. Each series of Notes shall be issued in registered form and shall be substantially in the form and substance approved by the County.

Section 3. <u>Deposit of Note Proceeds</u>. The moneys so borrowed shall be deposited in the general fund of the District.

Section 4. Payment of Notes.

- (A) <u>Source of Payment</u>. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable from taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts and other moneys which are received by the District during or attributable to Fiscal Year 2003-2004 and which are available therefor. The Notes shall be a general obligation of the District, and to the extent the Notes are not paid from the Pledged Revenues, as defined below, the Notes shall be paid with interest thereon from any other moneys of the District lawfully available therefor, as provided herein and by law.
- (B) Pledged Revenues. As security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes, the District hereby pledges an amount equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the unrestricted revenues received by the District in the month ending January 31, 2004, an amount equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the unrestricted revenues received by the District in the month ending March 31, 2004, and an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of the principal amount of the Notes from the unrestricted revenues received by the District in the month ending April 30, 2004, plus an amount sufficient to pay any remaining interest on the Notes and any deficiency in the amount required to be deposited during any prior month, from unrestricted revenues received by the District in the month ending May 31, 2004 (such pledged amounts being hereinafter called the "Pledged Revenues"). The term "unrestricted revenues" shall mean taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts, and other moneys of the District as provided in Section 53856 of the Act, which are intended as receipts for the general fund of the District and which are generally available for the payment of current expenses and other obligations of the District.

The principal of the Notes and the interest thereon shall be a first lien and charge against and shall be payable from the first moneys received by the District from such Pledged Revenues, as provided by law.

In the event that there are insufficient unrestricted revenues received by the District to permit the deposit into the Repayment Account (as hereinafter defined) of the full amount of Pledged Revenues to be deposited from unrestricted revenues in any of the months specified hereinabove, then the amount of any deficiency shall be satisfied and made up from any other moneys of the District lawfully available for the repayment of the Notes and interest thereon.

- (C) <u>Covenant Regarding Additional Short-term Borrowing</u>. The District hereby covenants and warrants that it will not request the Treasurer of the County (the "Treasurer") to make temporary transfers of funds in the custody of the Treasurer to meet any obligations of the District during the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year pursuant to the authority of Article XVI, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of California or any other legal authority.
- Deposit of Pledged Revenues in Repayment Account. The District shall request the Treasurer to deposit on January 30, 2004, March 31, 2004, April 30, 2004 and May 28, 2004 (each a "Pledge Date") with the Paying Agent the Pledged Revenues in cash or in investment securities of the type the District is permitted to invest in under applicable California law (or as determined by the District as it deems appropriate, which authority is granted herein in compliance with Section 53601(1) of the Government Code of the State of California) that have a market value or a maturity value on a maturity date no later than the respective maturity date of each series of the Notes equal to the amount required to be deposited on such date. The District hereby agrees that if there have been insufficient unrestricted revenues received by the Treasurer on behalf of the District, by the third business day prior to any Pledge Date, to permit the deposit into the Repayment Account (defined below) of the full amount of the Pledged Revenues required to be deposited with respect to such Pledge Date, then the amount of any deficiency in the Repayment Account shall be satisfied and made up, but only to the extent permitted by law. from any other moneys of the District available for the payment of the principal of the Notes and the interest thereon (the "Other Pledged Moneys") on such date or thereafter on a daily basis, when and as such Pledged Revenues and Other Pledged Moneys are received by the Treasurer, on behalf of the District, or directly by the District. The Pledged Revenues shall be held by the Paying Agent in a special account designated as the "Los Angeles Unified School District 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes Repayment Account" (the "Repayment Account") and applied as provided in this Resolution. Any moneys placed in the Repayment Account shall be for the benefit of the holders of the Notes, and until the Notes and all interest thereon are paid or until provision has been made for the payment of the Notes at the respective maturity date for each series of Notes with interest to such maturity date, the moneys in the Repayment Account shall be applied only for the purposes for which the Repayment Account is created.
- (E) <u>Disbursement and Investment of Moneys in Repayment Account</u>. From the date this Resolution takes effect, all Pledged Revenues shall, when received, be deposited in the Repayment Account. After such date as the amount of Pledged Revenues deposited in the Repayment Account shall be sufficient to pay in full the principal and interest on the Notes when due, any moneys in excess of such amount remaining in or accruing to the Repayment Account shall be transferred to the general fund of the District upon the request of the District. On each respective interest payment date and maturity date of each respective series of Notes, the moneys in the Repayment Account shall be used, to the extent necessary, to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes.

Moneys in the Repayment Account, to the greatest extent possible, shall be invested at the request of the District in investment securities by the Paying Agent, in its capacity as fiscal agent, (i) as permitted by applicable California law, as it is now in effect and as it may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time or (ii) as determined by the District as it deems appropriate, which authority is granted herein in compliance with Section 53601(1) of the Act); provided that no such investments on behalf of each respective series of Note shall have a maturity date later than the maturity date of the respective series of Note; provided further that any such investment shall only be made in (1) direct obligations of the United States of America, including United States Treasury notes, bonds and bills, (2) obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by the United States of America, (3) obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (4) the Los Angeles County Treasurer's Pool, and (5) as provided in Section 11 hereof.

Section 5. <u>Execution of Notes</u>. The District hereby requests the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board and the Treasurer to sign the Notes by use of their manual or facsimile signatures, and the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board is hereby requested to affix the seal of the County thereto by facsimile impression thereof, and said officers are hereby requested to cause the blank spaces thereof to be filled in as may be appropriate. The Notes shall not be valid, unless and until the authenticating agent selected by the District and the Treasurer shall have manually authenticated such Notes.

Section 6. <u>Sale of Notes</u>. The Notes shall be sold on a negotiated basis with a group of underwriters selected by the CFO. The sale and issuance of the Notes shall occur upon the terms and in the manner contemplated by one or more contracts of purchase entered into by and among the County, the District and the underwriter named therein (the "Note Purchase Agreement"). The CFO or his designee is each hereby authorized and requested to negotiate, approve and enter into such contract of purchase on behalf of the District.

The CFO is further authorized and requested to establish the interest rate on each series of the Notes after conferring with the Treasurer provided, however, (i) that the interest component of each series of the Notes shall not exceed 12% per annum and (ii) that the aggregate price to be received for any series of the Notes shall not be less than 100% of the aggregate principal amount thereof.

Section 7. <u>Authorization of Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement</u>. The District is hereby authorized to prepare or cause to be prepared a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement relating to each series of the Notes, to be used in connection with the offering and sale of each series of the Notes. The CFO or his designee is each hereby authorized to (i) execute and deliver any and all documents and certificates relating to such disclosure statements and (ii) execute and deliver the Official Statement.

Section 8. <u>Authorization of Continuing Disclosure Agreement</u>. The CFO is hereby authorized to execute the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be used in connection with the offering and sale of each series of the Notes.

Section 9. <u>Delivery of Notes</u>. The proper officers of the County are hereby requested to deliver the Notes to the purchasers of the Notes as identified in the Note Purchase Agreement executed in connection with the sale of each series of the Notes. All actions heretofore taken by the officers and agents of the District Board with respect to the Notes are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified, and the officers of the District Board are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things and take any and all actions which they, or any of them, may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the lawful issuance and delivery of the Notes in accordance with this Resolution and resolutions hereafter adopted by the County Board.

Section 10. <u>Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations</u>. DTC is hereby appointed depository for the Notes. DTC shall perform such functions according to the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations on file with the Paying Agent. In the written acceptance by DTC of the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, DTC has agreed to take all actions necessary for all representations in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations with respect to DTC at all times to be complied with. In addition to the execution and delivery of the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, the District shall take any other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution or any supplemental resolution, to qualify the Notes for the DTC book-entry system.

Section 11. <u>Authorization of Investment Agreements and Guaranteed Investment Contracts</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the CFO (or the CFO's designee) may determine in the best interest of the District to direct that the proceeds of any series of the Notes and/or the moneys deposited in the Repayment Account be invested in one or more investment agreements and/or guaranteed investment contracts, <u>provided</u>, however, that the long-term ratings of the provider of such agreement or contract shall be at least AA- by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services or Aa3 by Moody's Investors Service. No such contract or agreement shall mature after the maturity date of the Notes or series of Notes, as applicable. In such event, the proceeds of the Notes as well as the Repayment Account will be held by the Paying Agent in the capacity of fiscal agent and the Paying Agent is hereby authorized to act in such capacity.

Section 12. <u>Further Actions Authorized</u>. It is hereby covenanted that the District Board and its appropriate officials, have duly taken all proceedings necessary to be taken and will take any additional proceedings necessary to be taken by them, for the levy, collection and enforcement of the secured property taxed and pledged under this Resolution in accordance with the law and for carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 13. <u>Recitals</u>. All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this District Board so finds, determines and represents.

Section 14. <u>Tax Covenants</u>. The District covenants that it will make no use of the proceeds of the Notes or any other amounts that would cause the Notes to be "arbitrage bonds" under Section 148 of the Code; and, to that end so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, the District and all of its officers having custody or control of such proceeds agree to comply with all requirements of said Section 148 and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, including restrictions on the use and investment of proceeds of the Notes and certain other amounts and the rebate of a portion of the investment earnings on certain amounts, including proceeds of the Notes, if required, to the federal government. The District further covenants to do and perform all acts and things within its power and authority necessary to comply with each

applicable requirement of Section 103 and Sections 141 through 150 of the Code. In furtherance of the covenants contained in this Section 13, the District agrees to comply with the Tax Certificate to be executed by the District on the date of issuance and delivery of the Notes (the "Tax Certificate"). The District covenants that it will take no action that would cause the interest on the Notes to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, nor will it refrain from taking action required to maintain the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Section 15. <u>Transmittal of Resolution</u>. The Executive Officer of this Board is hereby directed to send an original certified copy of this Resolution to the County Board, the Treasurer and the County Superintendent of Schools.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES:

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NOES:

ABSENT: 2

President, Board of Education

Los Angeles Unified School District

Executive Officer of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District

\$_____LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT County of Los Angeles, California 2003-2004 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES

NOTE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

, 2003
County of Los Angeles 437 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Attention: Mr. Mark J. Saladino Treasurer and Tax Collector
Los Angeles Unified School District 355 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attention: Joseph P. Zeronian, Ed.D., Chief Financial Officer
Dear Mr. Saladino and Dr. Zeronian:
The undersigned,, as underwriter (the "Underwriter") offers to enter into this Note Purchase Agreement ("Note Purchase Agreement") with the County of Los Angeles (the "County") and with the Los Angeles Unified School District, County of Los Angeles, a public school district organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "District"). This offer is made subject to written acceptance by the County and the District prior to 11:59 p.m., California Time, on the date hereof, and, upon such acceptance, this Note Purchase Agreement will be binding upon the County, the District and the Underwriter. All terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Official Statement as hereinafter defined.
1. <u>Purchase and Sale of the Notes.</u>
(a) The District is issuing its 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$ (the "Notes"), dated, 2003, with interest and principal payable on, 2003, at maturity. The Underwriter is offering hereby to purchase their respective portion of the Notes. Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the County and the District for reoffering to the public, and the County and the District hereby agree to sell to the Underwriter for such purpose, their portion (but not less than such portion) of the District's 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (the "Purchased").

series, each in the aggregate principal amount of Dollars (\$). The aggregate purchase price to be paid by the Underwriter for the first series of Purchased Notes shall be \$ (which consists of said principal amount of \$, plus a premium of \$). The aggregate purchase price to be paid by the Underwriter for the second series of Purchased Notes shall be \$ (which consists of said principal amount of \$, plus a premium of \$). The obligation of the Underwriter to purchase the Purchased Notes as stated in this
Section 1 shall only be applicable to the Purchased Notes issued on the Issue Date. "Issue Date' means the date on which the County issues the Purchased Notes pursuant to the County Resolution, as defined below.
(b) By Noon, California time, on the day of the execution of this Note Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter shall deliver to or on behalf of the County a good faith check or a proposal bond ("Financial Surety Bond") in the sum of
2. The Purchased Notes. The Purchased Notes shall be dated, 2003, shall mature on, 2004, and shall bear interest at a rate of percent (%) per annum payable at maturity. The Notes shall be as described in and shall be issued and secured pursuant to the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, adopted on, 2003 (the "County Resolution") and pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on, 2003 (the "District Resolution"), and Article 7.6, Chapter 4, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 (commencing with Section 53850) of the California Government Code (the "Act"). The Notes shall be registered in the name of "Cede & Co." and delivered through The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") in New York, New York.

3. <u>Use of Documents</u>. The District hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes, a preliminary official statement and an official statement, in forms jointly acceptable to the District and the Underwriter, this Note Purchase Agreement, the County Resolution and all information contained herein and therein and all other documents, certificates or statements furnished by the District to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Note Purchase Agreement.

The District hereby ratifies, approves and confirms the use and distribution of the preliminary official statement of the District with respect to the Notes, dated ______, 2003 (together with the Appendices thereto, any documents incorporated therein by reference, and any supplements or amendments thereto, the "Preliminary Official Statement"), in connection with the public offering and sale of the Notes by the Underwriter. The District hereby certifies to the Underwriter that the Preliminary Official Statement was deemed final, within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, by the District as of its date, except for the omission of information as permitted by said rule. The District is delivering to the Underwriter simultaneously herewith three copies of the Official Statement (as defined below) with respect to the Notes, signed by the Controller of the District, dated as of the date hereof, with such changes thereto as have been noted thereon.

The District shall provide the Underwriter, no later than two (2) business days prior to Closing (as defined below), with up to but not more than _____ (____) copies of the Official Statement for distribution. The District hereby authorizes and approves the distribution by the Underwriter of the Official Statement in connection with the public offering and sale of the Notes. The Official Statement, together with cover pages, including the Appendices thereto, the documents incorporated therein by reference and any supplements or amendments thereto on or prior to the Closing is herein sometimes referred to as the "Official Statement." The District hereby approves of the use and distribution by the Underwriter of the Official Statement in connection with the offer and sale of the Purchased Notes. The Underwriter agrees that they will not confirm the sale of any Notes unless the confirmation of sale is accompanied or preceded by the delivery of a copy of the Official Statement.

- 4. <u>Public Offering of the Purchased Notes</u>. The Underwriter agrees to make a *bona fide* public offering of the Purchased Notes. The Underwriter reserves the right to change such public offering price or yield as they deem necessary in connection with the marketing of the Purchased Notes, and to over-allot or effect transactions that stabilize or maintain the market prices of the Purchased Notes at levels above those that might otherwise prevail in the open market and discontinue such stabilizing, if commenced, at any time.
- 5. <u>Closing</u>. At 8:00 a.m., California Time, on _____, 2003, or such other time and on such other date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter (the "Closing"), the County will deliver to the Underwriter through the book-entry system of DTC the Purchased Notes in definitive form, duly executed, and other documents hereinafter mentioned, and the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price thereof in immediately available funds to the order of the District.
- 6. <u>Representations Warranties and Agreements of the District</u>. The District hereby represents and warrants to and covenants with the Underwriter that:

- (a) The District is a public school district of the State of California (the "State") organized and operating under the laws thereof, and has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver and perform all of its obligations under this Note Purchase Agreement and the County Resolution.
- (i) At or prior to the Closing, the District will have taken all action (b) required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and the delivery of the Notes; (ii) the District has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Note Purchase Agreement and to adopt the District Resolution and to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument, and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Note Purchase Agreement and the County Resolution; (iii) the execution and delivery of this Note Purchase Agreement, the adoption of the District Resolution and the performance by the District of the obligations contained in the Notes, the District Resolution and this Note Purchase Agreement, have been duly authorized and such authorization will be in full force and effect at the time of the Closing; (iv) this Note Purchase Agreement has been duly executed and delivered and constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the District enforceable against the District in accordance with its terms except that enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws for the protection of debtors in effect, to the application of general principles of equity if equitable remedies are sought and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, and to the limitations on legal remedies against school districts in the State of California; provided that no opinion is expressed with respect to any indemnification provisions contained herein; and (v) the District has duly authorized the consummation by it of all transactions contemplated by this Note Purchase Agreement; and (vi) by all necessary official action the District has authorized and approved the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement and the distribution thereof by the Underwriter.
- (c) No consent, approval, authorization, license, order, filing, registration, qualification, election or referendum, of or by any person, organization, court or governmental agency or public body whatsoever is required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, except for such actions as have been taken or as may be necessary to be taken to qualify the Notes for offer and sale under the so-called "Blue Sky" or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate.
- (d) All Notes will be issued only under and within the limits of the Act, and, as such, are general obligations of the District, but payable only out of certain taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts and other moneys to be received by the District attributable to fiscal year 2003-2004 and legally available for the payment thereof (the "2003-2004 Revenues"). Under the County Resolution, certain moneys are pledged to payment of the Notes (the "Pledged Revenues") and such pledge constitutes a first lien or charge against the Pledged Revenues.
- (e) The issuance of the Notes, the execution, delivery and performance of this Note Purchase Agreement, the District Resolution and the Notes and the approval of the Official Statement and compliance with the provisions hereof and thereof do not conflict

with or constitute a breach of or default under any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or is otherwise subject, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets of the District under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument.

- To the best knowledge of the District as of the time of acceptance hereof, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before any court, government agency or public body, pending or threatened against the District: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the District or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several offices of the District or the entitlement of the officials of the District to such offices; (ii) contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, or any amendments or supplements thereto; (iii) seeking to restrain, prohibit or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Notes, the application of the proceeds of the sale of the Notes or the collection of revenues or assets of the District pledged or to be pledged or available to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes, or the pledge thereof, or in any way contesting the powers of the District or its authority with respect to the Notes, the County Resolution or this Note Purchase Agreement or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Notes or (iv) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Note Purchase Agreement, (b) declare this Note Purchase Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part, (c) in which a final adverse decision could materially adversely affect the operations of the District or (d) adversely affect the exemption from gross income of the interest paid on the Notes for purposes of applicable federal and State income taxation.
- (g) The audited balance sheet of the District as of June 30, 2002, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in financial position for the fiscal year ended on such date, as set forth in the Official Statement, are true, complete and correct and fairly present the financial condition of the District as of such date and the results of its operations for such fiscal year. There has been no material adverse change in the financial condition of the District since June 30, 2002, except as described in the Official Statement.
- (h) As of the date thereof, the Preliminary Official Statement did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (i) As of the date thereof, and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the Closing, the information relating to the District contained in the Official Statement (including all of its appendices and attachments) as amended or supplemented, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again

supplemented or amended) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the date of the Closing, and the portions of the Official Statement so supplemented or amended (including any financial and statistical data contained therein) does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If between the date of the Official Statement and the Closing any event shall occur or any pre-existing fact or condition shall become known which might or would cause the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the District shall promptly notify the Underwriter thereof, and if in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, such event, fact or condition requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the District will at its expense supplement or amend the Official Statement in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- (j) The District undertakes that, for a period beginning with the day on which the Notes are delivered to the Underwriter and ending on the earlier of the ninetieth (90th) day following the end of the underwriting period, as defined in Rule 15c2-12(f)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the day when the Official Statement is available to any person from a nationally recognized municipal securities information repository, it will (i) apprise the Underwriter of all material developments, if any, occurring with respect to the District and (ii) if requested by the Underwriter, prepare a supplement to the Official Statement in respect of any such material event; provided, however, that the out-of-pocket costs and expenses, including legal fees and expenses, associated with providing any such supplement, will be borne by the Underwriter. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter, the District may assume that the end of the underwriting period occurs on the date the District delivers the Notes to the Underwriter.
- (k) Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the District will not have issued and will not have requested the County to issue, any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for such borrowing as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.
- (l) Other than as disclosed in the Official Statement, the District has not been notified of any listing or proposed listing by the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the District is a bond issuer whose non-arbitrage certificates may not be relied upon. The District covenants that it will take any and all action and will cause any and all action to be taken in order to ensure compliance with the provisions contained in the tax and non-arbitrage certificate described in Section 9(e)(vi) hereof.
- (m) To the best knowledge of the District, it has not been, is not presently and, as a result of the sale and delivery of the Notes, will not be in violation of any debt limitation, appropriation limitation or any other provision of the California Constitution that would materially adversely affect the District's obligations under this Note Purchase Agreement.

- (n) Any certificates signed by any official of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the District to the Underwriter as to the statement made therein but not of the person signing the same.
- 7. <u>Representations Warranties and Agreements of the County</u>. The County hereby represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter that:
 - (a) The County is a political subdivision of the State validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State, with the right and power to (i) execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Note Purchase Agreement and the County Resolution and (ii) execute and deliver the Notes.
 - (i) At or prior to the Closing, the County will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the execution and delivery and the performance of its obligations under the County Resolution; (ii) the County has, and at the date of the Closing will continue to have, full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Note Purchase Agreement; (iii) at the date of the Closing, the County will have full legal right, power and authority to execute and deliver the Notes to the Underwriter and the County will have full legal right, power and authority to perform its obligations as provided in the County Resolution and this Note Purchase Agreement; (iv) at or prior to the Closing, the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the County of its obligations contained in, this Note Purchase Agreement shall have been duly authorized; (v) the County Resolution shall not have been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and shall be in full force and effect at and as of the Closing (except for amendments, if any, adopted with the consent of the Underwriter); and (vi) this Note Purchase Agreement has been duly executed and delivered and constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the County; and (vii) the County has duly authorized the consummation by it of all transactions relating to the County and contemplated by this Note Purchase Agreement.
 - (c) The County agrees that the County will not issue any additional notes for the District secured by a pledge of the same revenues as are pledged to pay the Notes.
 - (d) The execution and delivery of the Notes, the execution, delivery and performance of this Note Purchase Agreement, the performance of the County's obligations under the County Resolution and compliance with the provisions hereof and thereof by the County, as appropriate, do not and will not, in any material respect, conflict with or constitute on the part of the County a breach of, or a default under, the Constitution of the State, any existing law, charter, ordinance, regulation, court decree or order, resolution or any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument, to which the County is subject or by which it is bound.
 - (e) All authorizations, consents or approvals of, or filings or registrations, if any, with, any governmental authority or court necessary for the valid execution and delivery by the County of the Notes will have been duly obtained or made prior to the execution and delivery of the Notes (and disclosed to the Underwriter); provided, however, that no representation is made by the County as to compliance with federal or state Blue Sky or similar securities laws of any state in connection with the offering, sale

or issuance of the Notes. As used herein, the term "governmental authority" refers to any legislative body or governmental official, department, commission, board, bureau, agency, instrumentality, body or public benefit corporation.

- (f) To the best knowledge of the County as of the time of acceptance hereof, no action, suit, proceeding or investigation is pending or threatened against the County in any court or before any governmental authority seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of any of the Notes or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the County Resolution, the Notes, this Note Purchase Agreement, or the receipt or application of the revenues pledged to pay the Notes or the payment of principal and interest with respect to the Notes, or contesting the powers of the County to execute and deliver the Notes.
- 8. <u>Covenants of the District</u>. The District covenants and agrees with the Underwriter that:
 - (a) The District will punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on the Notes in strict conformity with the terms of the County Resolution and the Notes and it will faithfully observe and perform all of the conditions, covenants and requirements of the Notes and the County Resolution. The District will cause the Pledged Revenues to be deposited in the Los Angeles Unified School District, 2003-2004 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note Repayment Account (as defined in the County Resolution) by the dates and in the amounts contemplated by the County Resolution.
 - (b) With the exception of the Notes authorized under the County Resolution, the District will not incur any indebtedness for money borrowed that may or must be repaid from the 2003-2004 Revenues except to the extent that such other indebtedness will not be secured by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues or Other Pledged Moneys (as defined in the County Resolution) that ranks prior to or on a parity with the pledge thereof created by Section 7 of the County Resolution.
 - (c) The District will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter if and as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order (i) to qualify the Notes for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate and (ii) to determine the eligibility of the Notes for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions, and will, if requested by the Underwriter, use their best efforts to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for distribution of the Notes; provided that the District shall not be required to subject itself to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not presently so subject.
 - (d) The District will apply the proceeds from the sale of the Notes for the purposes specified in the County Resolution.
 - (e) The District will not cause modification or amendment of the County Resolution without the prior consent of the Underwriter.

- 9. <u>Conditions to Obligations of Underwriter at Closing</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Note Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the County and the District contained herein and the performance by the County and the District of their obligations hereunder, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing. The obligation of the Underwriter to purchase the Notes at the Closing is and shall be subject to the following further conditions, any of which may be waived by the Underwriter in writing:
 - (a) The representations and warranties of the County and the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at the date hereof and at and as of the Closing, as if made at and as of the Closing, and the statements made in all certificates and other documents delivered to the Underwriter at the Closing and otherwise pursuant hereto shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at and as of the Closing;
 - (b) At and as of the Closing (i) the Official Statement, this Note Purchase Agreement, the District Resolution and the County Resolution shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter; (ii) all actions under the Act which, in the opinion of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP and Curls Brown LLP ("Co-Bond Counsel"), shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, shall have been duly taken and shall be in full force and effect and (iii) the County and the District shall perform or have performed all of their obligations required under or specified in the County Resolution and the District Resolution, respectively, or this Note Purchase Agreement to be performed at or prior to the Closing;
 - (c) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government authority or public body, pending or threatened against the District which has any of the effects described in paragraph (f) of Section 6 hereof or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement;
 - (d) No order, decree or injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction, or any order, ruling or regulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has been issued or made with the purpose or effect of prohibiting the issuance, offering, or sale of the Notes as contemplated hereby and no legislation has been enacted, or a bill favorably reported for adoption, or a decision by a court established under Article III of the Constitution of the United States rendered or a ruling, regulation, proposed regulation or official statement by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter has been made or issued, to the effect that the Notes or any other securities of the District or of any similar body of the type contemplated herein are not exempt from the registration, qualification or other requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect; and
 - (e) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received three copies of the following documents, in each case dated at and as of the Closing and satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter:

- (i) An approving opinion of Co-Bond Counsel as to the Notes, addressed to the County, the District and the Underwriter;
- (ii) A supplemental opinion of Co-Bond Counsel, addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that:
 - (A) This Note Purchase Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County and the District and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Underwriter, constitutes the valid and binding agreement of the County and the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, moratorium and other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by the application of equitable principles (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in equity or at law), to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, and to the limitations on legal remedies against school districts in the State of California and except that no opinion is expressed with respect to any indemnification or contribution provisions contained therein, and
 - (B) The statements contained in the Official Statement under the captions "INTRODUCTION Authority for Issuance; Purpose" and, "Security for the Notes," "THE NOTES," "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT OF THE NOTES Authority for Issuance," and "Security for the Notes," "TAX MATTERS," "LEGAL MATTERS" and "LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT IN CALIFORNIA," insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provision of the Notes, the County Resolution, the District Resolution and Co-Bond Counsel's opinion relating to certain federal and State tax matters relating to the Notes, present an accurate summary in all material respects of such provisions and opinions. Further, the statements contained under the caption "TAX MATTERS" present an accurate summary of their legal opinion relating to the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes and the exemption of such interest from State personal income taxes;
- (iii) A certificate signed by an appropriate official of the District to the effect that (i) the representations, warranties and agreements of the District herein are true, complete and correct in all material respects as of the date made and as of the Closing; (ii) the District has performed all its obligations required under or specified in the District Resolution and this Note Purchase Agreement to be performed at or prior to the Closing; (iii) to the best knowledge of the District, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, pending or threatened against the District, contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement or affecting the existence of the District or the titles of its officers to their respective offices or seeking to prohibit, restrain, or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Notes (but in lieu of or in

conjunction with such certification the Underwriter may, in their sole discretion, accept from Co-Bond Counsel their opinion to the effect that the issues raised in any such pending or threatened litigation are without substance and that the contentions of all plaintiffs therein are without merit); (iv) the Official Statement and the Notes have been duly executed and delivered; (v) the execution and delivery of the Notes and the approval of the Official Statement and compliance with the provisions on the District's part contained herein and therein will not result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets of the District under the terms of any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as set forth in the District Resolution and the County Resolution and (vi) such official has reviewed the Official Statement and on such basis certifies that it does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact and does not omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

- (iv) Evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that at and as of the Closing, the Notes have the same ratings from Moody's Investors Service and Standard and Poor's Rating Services, a Division of McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. as were used on the date of pricing to determine the interest rate for the Notes;
- (v) A fully executed copy of the County Resolution, certified by the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County;
- (vi) A tax and non-arbitrage certificate from the District in form and substance satisfactory to Co-Bond Counsel and counsel to the Underwriter, signed by an official of the District;
- (vii) A certificate of the County confirming that the section of the Official Statement entitled "APPENDIX E The Los Angeles County Pooled Surplus Investments" is complete and accurate in all material respects;
- (viii) The Continuing Disclosure Certificate substantially in the form attached to the Official Statement, duly executed by the District;
- (ix) An opinion of the counsel to the District, dated the date of Closing and addressed to the District and the Underwriter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect that such counsel has reviewed the Official Statement and such other documents and instruments as such counsel deemed appropriate in connection with the delivery of such counsel's opinion and that:
 - (A) the District is a public school district organized and validly existing under the Constitution and the laws of the State;
 - (B) the District Resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of the Note Purchase Agreement and the issuance

of the Notes was duly adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the District that was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting at the time of adoption;

- (C) to the best knowledge of such counsel, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental agency, public board or body, pending or threatened against the District (a) affecting the existence of the District or the titles of its officers to their respective offices; (b) seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution of the Note Purchase Agreement; (c) in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Notes, the Note Purchase Agreement or the District Resolution; or (d) contesting the powers of the District or its authority to enter into, adopt or perform its obligations under any of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, the consummation of the transactions contemplated in the Official Statement, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, or any amendment or supplement thereto; and
- (D) the execution and delivery of the Notes and the approval of the Official Statement and compliance with the provisions thereof and hereof, under the circumstances contemplated thereby and hereby, do not and will not in any respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the District a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which it is bound or any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the District is subject;
- (x) An opinion of the counsel to the County, dated the date of Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect that:
 - (A) the County is a political subdivision duly organized and validly existing under the Constitution and the laws of the State;
 - (B) the County Resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of the Note Purchase Agreement and the issuance of the Notes was duly adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the County that was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting at the time of adoption;
 - (C) to the best knowledge of such counsel, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental agency, public board or body, pending or threatened against the County (a) affecting the existence of the County or the titles of its officers who have acted with respect to the proceedings for

the issuance and sale of the Notes to their respective offices; (b) seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution of the Note Purchase Agreement or the issuance of the Notes or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Notes, the Note Purchase Agreement or the County Resolution; (c) contesting the powers of the County or its authority to enter into, adopt or perform its obligations under the County Resolution or the Note Purchase Agreement with respect to the issuance and sale of the Notes; or (d) seeking to restrain or enjoin the levy or collection of tax revenues pledged for the Notes;

- (D) the execution and delivery of the Note Purchase Agreement, the issuance of the Notes and compliance with the provisions thereof and hereof, under the circumstances contemplated thereby, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the County a breach of or default under (i) any agreement or other instrument to which the County is a party or by which it is bound, of a nature that could adversely impact the County's ability to perform its obligations or constitute a default hereunder or (ii) any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the County is subject;
- (E) the Note Purchase Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County and the Notes have been duly authorized by the County, executed by the County on behalf of the District and delivered by the County and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Note Purchase Agreement will constitute a legal, valid and binding agreement of the County enforceable against the County in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, by the application of equitable principles, and by limitations on remedies imposed in actions against public entities in the State.
- (xi) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter or Co-Bond Counsel may reasonably request to evidence compliance by the District with legal requirements, the truth and accuracy, at and as of the Closing, of the representations, warranties and agreements of the District herein contained and the statements contained in the Official Statement, and the due performance and satisfaction by the District at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and conditions then to be satisfied by the District, provided that Co-Bond Counsel shall not be required to render an opinion as to the truth and accuracy of the representations, warranties and agreements of the District contained herein or of the statements contained in the Official Statement except as set forth in subparagraph (e)(ii) of this Section.

10. <u>Termination of Obligations of Underwriter</u>. If the District or the County shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriter set forth in Section 9, this Note Purchase Agreement may be terminated by the Underwriter by notice to the District and the County at, or at any time prior to, the Closing. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the performance of any and all conditions contained herein for the benefit of the Underwriter may be waived by the Underwriter in writing in their sole discretion.

The Underwriter shall also have the right to terminate, in their sole discretion, after consultation with the District and the County, their obligations under this Note Purchase Agreement, by notice to the District and the County at, or any time prior to, the Closing, if between the date hereof and the Closing: (i) any event occurs or information becomes known, which, in the reasonable professional judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue any statement of a material fact set forth in the Official Statement or results in an omission to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; (ii) the market for the Notes or the market price for the Notes shall have been materially and adversely affected, in the reasonable professional judgment of the Underwriter, by (a) legislation enacted by the Congress of the United States, or passed by either House of Congress or favorably reported for passage to either House of Congress by any Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or proposed in any form or forum by a member of either House of Congress, or by the legislature of states or the State or by the United States Tax Court, or a ruling, order, or regulation (final, temporary or proposed) made by the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State court or other authority, that would have the effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the federal income tax consequences or State income tax consequences of interest on obligations of the general character of the Notes in the hands of the holders thereof, or (b) any new outbreak of hostilities or other national calamity or crisis on the financial markets of the United States, or (c) a general suspension of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, or fixing of minimum or maximum prices for trading or maximum ranges for prices for securities on the New York Stock Exchange, whether by virtue of a determination by that Exchange or by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction or (d) a general banking moratorium declared by either federal or State or New York authorities having jurisdiction or (iii) additional material restrictions not in force or being enforced as of the date hereof shall have been imposed upon trading in securities generally by any governmental authority or by any national securities exchange that, in the reasonable professional judgment of the Underwriter, materially and adversely affect the market price for the Notes.

11. <u>Conditions to Obligations of the District</u>. The performance by the County and the District of their obligations under this Note Purchase Agreement with respect to issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes to the Underwriter is conditioned upon (i) the performance by the Underwriter of their obligations hereunder and (ii) receipt by the District, the County and the Underwriter of opinions and certificates being delivered at or prior to the Closing by persons and entities other than the District.

12. Expenses.

- (a) Unless the obligations of the Underwriter under this Note Purchase Agreement are terminated by the Underwriter at or prior to the Closing for any reason permitted by this Note Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter shall pay all of their own expenses (including that of their own counsel and any legal fees relating to qualification of the Purchased Notes under any state Blue Sky laws) incident to the purchase and resale of the Purchased Notes and shall further pay the following expenses: (i) DTC costs and fees; (ii) the fees payable to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, (iii) Dalnet/Dalcomp fees; and (iv) CUSIP Bureau charges.
- (b) If the obligations of the Underwriter under this Note Purchase Agreement are terminated by the Underwriter at or prior to the Closing for any reason permitted by this Note Purchase Agreement, the District shall pay all the District expenses, including those assumed by the Underwriter under paragraph (a) of this Section.
- (c) The District shall pay all legal expenses of the Underwriter incurred by reason of any litigation between the Underwriter and the District regarding this Note Purchase Agreement in which there is an adverse legal determination against the District and the Underwriter shall pay all legal expenses of the District incurred by reason of any litigation between the Underwriter and the District in which there is an adverse legal determination against the Underwriter.
- 13. Notices. Any notice or other communication to be given under this Note Purchase Agreement (other than the acceptance hereof as specified in the first paragraph hereof) shall be given by telephone or facsimile, confirmed in writing, or by delivering the same in writing, if to the County, to: Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County, 437 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; if to the District, to Chief Financial Officer, Los Angeles Unified School District, 355 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071 and if to the Underwriter, to: _______, or at such other address as shall be designated by the District or Underwriter, as applicable, in a written notice to each of the other parties.
- Purchase Agreement when accepted by the County and the District in writing as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement among the County, the District and the Underwriter (including their respective successors and assigns). No other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All of the representations and warranties of the County and the District in this Note Purchase Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of: (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of any payment by the Underwriter for the Notes hereunder and (c) any termination of this Note Purchase Agreement.
- 15. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Note Purchase Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

16. <u>Applicable Law</u> . This Note I governed by and enforced in accordance with,	Purchase Agreement shall be interpreted under, the laws of the State.
	Very truly yours,
	[UNDERWRITER]
	By:
The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted as of the date first above written: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	[A
By:	
Mark J. Saladino, Treasurer and Tax Collector	-
Approved as to form:	
LLOYD W. PELLMAN, COUNTY COUNSEL	
D	
By: Deputy County Counsel	

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: ______ Joseph Zeronian, Ed.D.,
Chief Financial Officer